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Dr. Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner. Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471, Rockville, MD 20857 2532 99 AUG -3 P1:27 7003 Shamrock Circle Newburgh, IN 47630

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am in favor of the FDA promptly approving claims filed for saw palmetto and the symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia; psyllium husk seeds and the risk of heart disease; folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12 and cardiovascular disease; and vitamin E and the risk of cardiovascular disease.

I would hope under your leadership that the FDA would discontinue the practice of only siding for the pharmaceutical companies. The one molecule drugs have so many side effects. There are many natural herbs and remedies available that are more effective against diseases.

Yours trafy,

Robert L. Rickenbaugh

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